

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
WEST PALM BEACH DIVISION**

CASE NO. 23-80101-CR-CANNON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

**WALTINE NAUTA, and
CARLOS DE OLIVEIRA,**

Defendants.

ORDER

THIS CAUSE comes before the Court upon Defendant Waltine Nauta's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time [ECF No. 723] to Respond to American Oversight's Expedited Motion to Intervene and For Clarification or, Alternatively, Dissolution of January 21, 2025, Order [ECF No. 717] (the "Motion").¹

Upon review of the Motion, and to ensure an efficient resolution of pending matters, it is
ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:

1. The Motion [ECF No. 723] is **GRANTED**.
2. On or before **March 14, 2025**, Defendants Nauta and De Oliveira shall file a combined response to the pending motions by American Oversight [ECF No. 717] and the Knight First Amendment Institute [ECF No. 721]. The body of the response shall not exceed thirty double-spaced pages.

¹ Defendant Carlos De Oliveira subsequently joined Defendant Nauta's Motion [ECF No. 725].

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3. The United States also shall file a response, not to exceed thirty double-spaced pages, to the pending motions by American Oversight and the Knight First Amendment Institute [ECF Nos. 717, 721], on or before **March 21, 2025**.
4. The joint status report deadline [ECF No. 714 pp. 13–14] is hereby extended to the same **March 14, 2025**, deadline and must be submitted by all remaining parties to this action, noting any disagreement as applicable.
5. Finally, on or before **March 10, 2025**, the United States shall file an appearance in this matter or indicate which of the present attorneys of record represents the United States' interests in this case going forward.

ORDERED in Chambers at Fort Pierce, Florida, this 28th day of February 2025.



AILEEN M. CANNON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

cc: counsel of record